AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In FIG. 2, reference numeral "70C" has been changed to point to the NS-VCI indicated as IP₂, IP_A. Previously, both "70B" and "70C" pointed to the same NS-VCI. Support for this change is found in Table 1 on page 8 of the Specification.

In the remaining figures, clean versions of the drawings have been submitted in which handwritten text has been replaced with printed text. No substantive changes were made.

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced by the amendments to improve the form of the drawings. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (NRT.0080US).

Respectfully submitted,

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